

J. A. MOON.  
Congressman Who Demands Investigation of Postoffice Matters.



OFF TO LITTLE ROCK.

Special Trains Carried Veterans.  
Efforts of Governor Hoke Smith.  
The Atlanta dispatch says: Five special trains, bearing Confederate veterans to the annual reunion which is to be held at Little Rock this week, left Atlanta Sunday.

The Southern road operated two special trains, one leaving at 4:45 a.m. as second No. 35, and the other leaving at 5:00 a.m. as third No. 36. The Seaboard Air Line also operated special trains for the veterans, the first leaving the union station at 4:00 a.m., and the second departing ten minutes later. They had six cars each. The Western and Atlantic railroad operated one train of ten cars.

The veterans came from all over the Southern states north of those going to the reunion from this section passing through Atlanta en route. There were several hundred of the veterans, some during their brief stay in the city as well as if the reunion were being held in Atlanta.

As the party were a majority of the members of the local camps of Confederate veterans, each camp being represented by a delegation of considerable size.

The six local camps are Camp Walker, Camp Anderson, Stonewall Jackson, Wheeler Longstreet, and Atlanta Camp No. 159.

The reunion this year promises to be one of the largest ever held by the veterans. According to reports, the city of Little Rock has made splendid preparation for their entertainment, and it is expected that they will not come prepared to spend any money.

FARMERS AT LITTLE ROCK.  
Representatives from 26 States Gathered at Arkansas Capital.  
Representatives from twenty-six states gathered in the house of representatives at the new capital at Little Rock, Monday, for the semi-annual meeting of the Farmers' union. In a speech full of commendation for the year's services to the people of the state as their governor, President G. M. Barrett, of Georgia, introduced Governor G. W. Donaghey, whose address was warmly applauded.

Governor Donaghey spoke of farmers as being the bulwark of good government, and said that he went back to the farmers of his state for renewed inspiration to carry out his duty for the state.

After the governor's speech of welcome the meeting went into executive session. President Barrett made a speech relating what had been accomplished in the past by the Farmers' union, and what it proposed to accomplish in the near future.

About 150 members, including the executive committee and state presidents, are in attendance.

PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT.  
Swainsboro, Ga., Is Scene of Street Tragedy.  
One negro was shot to death, Deputy Sheriff R. B. Woods may die, and John McLeod, a negro, wounded three times, is in Emanuel county jail following a battle in the streets.

McLeod was a prisoner in charge of City Marshal Crul. On the way to the jail they met the deputy. The negro drew a revolver and shot Woods in the breast. The marshal and negro exchanged shots, and other pistols were fired. Dave Blount, a negro, was bound dead on the sidewalk with a bullet beside him. Crul captured McLeod after a chase and took him to jail. The deputy died later. No further trouble had occurred at midnight.

LEONHARDT FOUND DEAD.  
Suicide Play Suspected, But No Clue Upon Which to Work.  
News was received at Titusville that Frank W. Leonhardt was found alone in the breast in his room at Allenhurst. The body was found by G. C. Collins. A gun was found a few feet from the body, which was lying on the bed. There is no cause for homicide. He was in the best of health and well off financially. "Suicide play" is suspected, but there is no clue.

## GA. UNIVERSITY GIVEN \$50,000

From Peabody Fund for the Teachers' College Building.

AVAILABLE JULY 1ST, NEXT

Fund Secured From Trustees Through Efforts of Governor Hoke Smith. An Additional \$50,000 Also Secured for State Board of Education.

Governor-elect Hoke Smith, on his return to Washington from the Peabody fund trustee meeting in New York, announced that he had secured an appropriation of \$50,000 from the fund for the University of Georgia, to be used in the construction and equipment of the teachers' college building. An additional \$50,000 was given, to be available July 1st next for the use of the state board of education to be expended in securing experts on agricultural subjects to deliver lectures to farmers' gatherings over the state. These men will co-operate with the state and national departments of agriculture, who are constantly in the field.

Governor Smith announced that he expected to call a conference of county school commissioners and boards of education to consider plans for large educational gatherings throughout the state, to be held shortly after his inauguration.

## SEEK FOR IMMUNITY BATH.

United States Supreme Court May Pass on Immunity Statute.  
The government's case against the so-called bathtub trust took a twist at Washington which may involve an interpretation of the immunity statutes by the supreme court of the United States and may possibly thereby affect nearly every antitrust prosecution now under way.

The Caldwell lead company, one of the defendants in the government's civil suit, asked the supreme court to review Judge Howland's recent decision in the United States circuit court in Philadelphia, that one defendant in the case, when called by another as a witness, could not claim the protection of the immunity statutes. The department of justice holds that congress intended the immunity statutes to protect witnesses justifying for the government. Judge Howland so ruled. Department of justice officials declare that to allow immunity to one defendant in an antitrust case because he is called as a witness by a co-defendant would practically emasculate the Sherman law.

## SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Two Thousand Attend Jacksonville Convention.  
Delegates to the Southern Baptist convention met at Jacksonville, Fla., this week.

It is believed that there will be fully 2,000 in attendance.

There are several candidates for the presidency. Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, is said, will probably be elected.

There are several cities bidding for the next convention. It will probably go to some city west of the Mississippi river.

Says a Tallahassee, Fla., dispatch: The income tax amendment will come up for action on a special order on next Tuesday at 10 o'clock. There is a grave doubt as to its passage through the senate, if the members vote as they talk. If it should pass, the vote will be very close.

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for less in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This is with it comes a clear head, a bright eye, a good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. What are the best remedies? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have known for a quarter of a century. It is the best of all. It is good for you as well as for the child. There is nothing better to be had for children. They like its taste and it will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, you are not giving your child the best of all. It is good for you as well as for the child. There is nothing better to be had for children. They like its taste and it will not have to force them to take it.

## DEAD MEN'S CHESTS.

Auction of Unclaimed Property at Washington Town.

An auction of "dead men's chests" will be held by Uncle Sam in Washington May 25, when there will be put on the block trunks and belongings of Americans who have died in various parts of the world, subsequently gathered up by our consular officers abroad. There are hundreds of purses, knives, pistols, cigar-holders, purses, pocketbooks, rings and charms that were the intimates of those who died in far-off lands with none to claim them or their estates. There are papers and deeds and money. All have been sent in from time to time since 1880 and have accumulated in the office of the auditor for the state and other departments. Their values are not known. No sale of the kind was ever made before.

## LOSS IS OVER \$125,000.

Only Five Stores Spared by Fire in the Alabama Town.

With the better portion of the business section of Stevenson, Ala., in flames, subjects to deliver lectures to farmers' gatherings over the state. These men will co-operate with the state and national departments of agriculture, who are constantly in the field.

The fire, which broke out at midnight Saturday night, burned fiercely until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. There was no water available, and dynamite was used in the effort to arrest progress of the flames. This was unsuccessful until two entire blocks had been destroyed. The town is left with but few stores.

There was little insurance on the property destroyed.

As he was motoring into Elberton, Ga., Overton Love, of Washington, over a 14-year-old negro boy, who, during the day, died from the injuries. It is said the negro ran in front of the car.

Notice of Letters of Administration.  
In the matter of [in Probate court of the estate of G. W. Love, deceased, of Elberton, Ga., Alabama.

Lester of administration upon the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the said G. W. Love, Jr., of Elberton, Ga., Alabama, on the 22 day of March, 1911, by the court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within thirty days after the date of this notice, to the undersigned, who is the administrator.

TAX NOTICE.  
The State of Alabama, Coffee County, To J. W. Beall, be it known:

You are notified that you have in your office a list of delinquent tax payers for the year 1910, and that the same are due. You are notified that you are to collect the same, and that the following real estate is reported as assessed to you, to-wit:

12 acres in township of 34 of 34, sec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Under unknown, bet. 18. All that portion lying on the west side of Pea River being in the northwest portion of 34 of 34, sec. 11, tp. 3, range 19, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Under unknown, bet. 18. 34 of 34, sec. 11, tp. 3, range 19, containing 10 acres, more or less.

This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 29th day of May 1911, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

S. N. ROWE, Judge of Probate.

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## AL OF JINWRIGHT IN SUPREME COURT BEGINS

Bullock's Sheriff On Impeachment Trial Before Alabama's Highest Tribunal.

The Jinwright trial before the Supreme Court was begun yesterday. Sheriff Jinwright, it will be remembered, is sheriff of Bullock county. Some months ago a negro, who was wanted for a terrible crime near Goshen, was captured in Bullock county, and lodged in Sheriff Jinwright's jail at Union Springs. A few hours after the capture, the negro was taken from the jail and lynched; it is alleged that the lynching was done by the people who were friends and neighbors of the victim of the negro.

Following up the lynching, Gov. O'Neal ordered the Attorney General to institute impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Jinwright before the Supreme Court. Under the Constitution sheriffs may be impeached only by the Supreme Court, and this august

tribunal sits without a jury and decides the law and fact. The trial was begun yesterday, and will last several days, as each side has a number of witnesses. In Pike, Crutcher and Coffee counties, as well as in Sheriff Jinwright's home county of Bullock, great sympathy is manifested for him. Several weeks ago petitions from Pike, Coffee and Crutcher counties were presented to Gov. O'Neal requesting that he have the proceedings dismissed; these petitions were signed by a large number of people from this section.

The charges against Sheriff Jinwright are, substantially, that he negligently or incompetently failed to protect the negro while he was in his jail, and said lynching resulted from said negligence on his part.

Judge S. N. Rowe, Hon. W. O. Byrd and Capt. Cox left the first of last week for Dog River, near Mobile, where they went on a fishing excursion. Judge Rowe and Mr. Byrd returned Sunday, but Capt. Cox will stay in Mobile for some time visiting his son, Pat Cox. Judge Rowe and Mr. Byrd say that they had a fine trip, and caught lots of fish. We have written to Capt. Cox for the "truth" about the fishing trip for publication in the Clipper. They will be juicy reading matter, no doubt. Judge Rowe denies that anyone got after him on this trip. It will be remembered that on about the last fishing trip he had away from home, that just as he entered the home of a friend who lived at Panama City, a cyclone picked the house off of its pillars, swung it around, shook it up and down and finally dropped it back again. The Judge at that time decided that Coffee County was good enough for him. However, Capt. Cox assured the Judge that he would be safe to go with him to Mobile, as he, Capt. Cox, was a personal friend to cyclones in that section, and would be able to make them let the trial alone. Hence, it is with much pleasure that we await Capt. Cox's communication. It may be a little stale when it gets here, but it will be real news until after it has appeared in the Clipper.

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WALTERS BROTHERS, Troy, Ala.

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way—Read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and give you the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effect of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tonic. It is a pleasant, "tasting" vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. Elba Drug Co.

Protracted Meeting.  
Sunday a series of revivals meetings were begun at the Methodist Church. Yesterday, Rev. J. B. Tate of Brundidge arrived to assist the pastor, Rev. J. F. Feagins in the meeting. The meetings have started off with considerable interest and attendance, and bid fair to be very successful.

## THE ELBA CLIPPER.

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## BIG DEBATE AT VICTORIA

Enterprise And Victoria Speakers to Meet Saturday Night.

Victoria, May 22. Editor Clipper:—

On Saturday evening May 27th at 8:30 o'clock there will be a public debate between representatives of the County High School at Enterprise Ala., and the Victoria Literary Society. This debate will be at Victoria.

The question to be discussed is: "Resolved that Labor Unions are a Menace to the United States." The High School representatives, Messrs Alvin V. Martin and Hugh Miller, chose the negative side of this question.

Victoria will be represented by W. C. Braswell and Lee Hudson. The Victoria string band will furnish music for the occasion. X. X. X.

Nizell Wins.  
Samson Ledger.

The Supreme Court of Alabama on Tuesday handed down a decision in the Samson majority contest, which sustained the legality of the election of Frank J. Mizell as mayor and O. J. Angle, T. A. Hendrix, J. G. Maloy, G. W. Canant and B. P. McDuffie as councilmen.

It will be remembered that the city election of last September was a double-barreled affair, the supporters of Holloway voting at one voting place and those of Mizell at another. Mizell polled the most votes and when the return of the office of the preceding Mayor and Council expired, Mr. Mizell and his council stepped in and took charge of the affairs of the city. Quo warranto proceedings were then instituted by the Holloway faction, claiming that the election of which Mr. Mizell was elected was illegal and that he and his councilmen usurped their offices.

The case was heard before Hon. H. A. Pearce in Geneva last December, the decision of Judge Pearce being favorable to Holloway. The case was then appealed to the Supreme Court, which court reversed the decision of the lower court.

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An Editor's Invoice.

A North Carolina editor has kept track of his profit and loss during the year, and gives an invoice of his business at the end of twelve months of ups and downs:

Been broke 361 times.  
Had money 4 times.  
Prayed the public 9 times.  
Told lies 1,728 times.  
Told the truth 1 time.  
Missed prayer meeting 52 times.  
Been roasted 491 times.  
Washed others 62 times.  
Made office visits 3 times.  
Mixed meal 0.  
Mistaken for preacher 11 times.  
Mistaken for capitalist 0.  
Took bath 8 times.  
Found money 0.  
Diligences who paid 28.  
Those who did not pay 138.  
Paid in conscience 0.  
Got whipped 0.  
Whipped others 23 times.  
Cash on hand at beginning \$1.47.  
Cash on hand at ending 15 cents.

## EIGHT NEGROES DIE AT HANDS OF MOB

Floridians Lynched Darkies Who Were Charged With Murder. Jail Opened by Means of Bogus Telegram.

Lake City, Fla., May 22.—Eight negroes were lynched in Florida and Georgia yesterday and today. Six of these were killed by the same mob at Lake City, Fla. Seven of the victims were accused of murdering white men. The other shot his wife and a deputy sheriff who tried to arrest him. He was a preacher.

The six who were lynched at Lake City early yesterday were from Tallahassee and had been taken to former city for safe keeping. The mob which hanged and later shot them is thought to have made out the trip from Tallahassee, 100 miles away, in automobiles. Mark Norris and Jerry Gusto were the names of two of the negroes. The others had not been identified yesterday and there had been numerous arrests and the prisoners had been moved frequently and scattered in several towns.

Ben Smith was the name of the preacher. He was hanged near Swainsboro, Ga. Joe Moore was hanged and shot at Crawfordville, Ga.

Crawfordville, Ga., May 22.—Joe Moore, the negro, who yesterday confessed to having murdered Henry Googher, a wealthy farmer, Saturday night, was taken from the jail here late last night or early this morning and hanged to a tree. The mob overpowered the jailer. Quiet prevails today.

Mob As Masqueraders.  
Lake City, Fla., May 22.—Six negroes were lynched here early Sunday morning after a party of a dozen men, masquerading as officers, appeared at the county jail and secured possession of the men by presenting a bogus telegram to the 16-year-old son of the sheriff, ordering the release of the blacks to the alleged posse. The negroes were being held here for safe keeping on the charge of murdering B. B. White, a saw mill man of Wadesboro, Leon county, and wounding another man named Register on May 12.

A Fishing Trip.  
Editor of The Clipper:—

Friday night a party of Coffey countians returned from a fishing trip to Iola, Florida, on the celebrated Dead Lakes. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mizell and Miss Clara Moore Milford of Elba, and Hon. H. E. Brock of New Brockton, and Circuit Clerk Horace Brock.

Decidedly the youngest member of the party was Mr. H. E. Brock—that is, for the first little while after the fishing grounds were reached. He felt so good that he over-exerted himself and got sick; he just had to own up then that he guessed he was not "one of the boys." However, the next day he was all right, and the amount of fish he caught made him enjoy the trip immensely. They say the trouble with him was that he forgot it was a frolic that he was on, and fished like he works, which was too much for him under the Florida sun.

Mr. Marion Milford sustained his great reputation as a cat fish angler, and caught the biggest string of cat fish that has been caught on Dead Lakes in a long time.

Horace Brock thought Dead Lakes was the finest place he ever saw,—you see he found a widow there; ask his father to tell you about it.

The party was armed with yankee fishing tackle, that is, with casting-rods and reels. To hear them tell how many fish they caught, you would think there were none left for the next crowd. One of Milford's fish broke the scales the first day. On subsequent days when they caught some enough big fish, they were unable to weigh them, except by the scales on their backs.

Mr. H. E. Brock brought home a number of big ones on ice just to let his home folks see that sales he told were true. However, they may not believe him, for good fish can be bought at Bainbridge, Georgia, which city the party passed through on the way home.

The writers of this had intended to tell the whole truth about this fishing trip, but each of the three men in the party has promised to turn over to him a big mess of

fish the next time they go, and on that promise nothing more will be said for the present.

Fish Hungry.  
Pointed Paragraphs.  
(Chicago News.)  
Love that feeds on vanity soon dies of starvation.  
A thin woman will admit that she is thin where it shows.  
People who raise objections are always sure of a bumper crop.  
Among other unsatisfactory trusts we have mistrusts and distrusts.  
Men might talk about women more if they talked about themselves less.  
Some men waste half their time in getting ready to waste the other half.  
A small boy no sooner breaks in a pair of shoes than they begin to break out.  
The more rapidly a man goes the more likely he is to be overtaken by misfortune.  
A Milwaukee woman is so jealous that she won't allow her husband to gaze at the stars.  
Some of the most important information in a newspaper is to be found in the advertising columns.  
Some men are born to be married and some others live in deadly fear that marriage will be thrust upon them.  
Order Of Publication.  
The State of Alabama, in Chancery At Coffee County, Elba Alabama. Eleventh District, South-eastern Chancery Division.  
Hattie Kelly Complainant vs. Major Kelly Defendant.  
In this case it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. M. Hickman that the defendant Major Kelly is a non resident of Alabama and that his exact place of residence is unknown to affiant and further, that (in the belief of said affiant, the defendant Major Kelly is over the age of twenty-one years.  
It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Coffee County once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Major Kelly to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 30th day of June 1911, or in thirty days thereafter after a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.  
Done at office in Elba Alabama, this 16 day of May 1911.  
M. A. Owen, Register in Chancery.



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ELBA, ALA., MAY 23, 1931.

The dear old State University,

out of its love for The Clipper,

favours us with an invitation to

Commencement there.

The Mobile Register is hot in

after The City Administration of

Mobile. Since Mr. Thompson

took charge of The Register as

owner, it has had a decidedly

more vigorous policy than it ever

had before. In fact, it almost ap-

proaches being a reform paper.

To an outsider, it looks as

though The Register might eventu-

ally win out for Commission

Government in Mobile.

A number of the brethren of

the press have been so kind as to

make complimentary mention of

the Receiver of The Clipper, in

connection with his taking charge

of the property. Our hat is off to

them.

The people of Birmingham

have cause to be proud of the way

their Commission is handling the

government of the City. Last

week the City was able to borrow

one-half million dollars, at the

unprecedented low rate of three

and three-quarters percent. So

far, we have heard nothing of a

complimentary nature about

Montgomery's Commission. In-

deed, there are suggestions that

the recall may be invoked.

The Clipper has a Texas Ex-

change which charges Two Dol-

lars a year for subscriptions. We

understand that \$1.50 to \$2.50

a year is not uncommon west of

the Mississippi River. The paper,

in question, is a weekly, with no

more home-reading matter in its

weekly issue than The Clipper

has in each of its twice a week

issues. Some how or other, Alaba-

ma newspaper people have never

learned how to place a proper val-

ue on their labors.

Trip Notes.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

The writer has in the past few

days been away from home a good

deal, on trains and automobiles,

on business and pleasure. He

would like to write at length about

the things he saw and heard, but

this time will attempt to be brief.

Two days and three nights of

last week were spent at Birming-

ham, attending the meeting of

the Grand Lodge of Knights of

Pythias. On the trip he met up

with representatives from Enter-

prise and New Brockton Lodges,

Messrs. Frank Price and Jim In-

gram. He felt reasonably safe in

such good company; clever Jim

Fussell was along a part of the

time, not being a representative

to the Grand Lodge, but having

run up merely to see the City of

Birmingham.

The Pythian Grand Lodge is a

great body, and no one could see

it at work without entertaining

it with high regard for the Order.

The Grand Lodge passed the legis-

lation which completes all the ar-

rangements for the building of a

magnificent Castle Hall at Mont-

gomery. Work will begin on this

building at an early date, and it

will be finished in time for the

next meeting of Grand Lodge to

be held in it.

Dr. J. M. Dannelly, the beloved

Keeper of Records and Seals, was

re-elected to his place. Hon. J.

Lee Holloway, of Montgomery,

an old Geneva County Boy, was

elected Grand Chancellor Com-

mander, the highest position in

the Grand Lodge. T. D. Sam-

ford, Past Grand Chancellor, who

is pleasantly remembered in Elba

on account of a visit made by

him here when in office as Grand

Chancellor, was elected Supreme

Representative, a much coveted

post. W. H. Sanford, formerly

of Troy but now of Montgomery,

who is also well known here, and

who delivered the commencement

oration at the recent close of the

Elba School was on hand behind

run the Grand Lodge; he was

unanimously re-elected as Grand

Master of Exchequer.

A trip like the one the writer

made is always enjoyable, for old

friends are met, new acquaintances

are made, and a City like Birming-

ham is always a sight worth see-

ing. When the writer said he

was from the wire-grass, there was

nearly always something nice said

about this section. The people of

Alabama, especially the hill coun-

ties of north and north-east Ala-

bama, are interested in this sec-

tion. Of course, the whole state

will be very much helped by im-

migration from the north, such as

is being worked for by the newly

created State Department of Im-

migration. But the writer thinks

that the best work that could be

done by the people of southeast

Alabama, toward bringing in set-

tlers, would be work in Middle-

East and North Alabama. It is

said that it is ten times as easy to

move a man a hundred miles as it

is to move him a thousand miles

and that the effort required to

move one man a thousand miles,

to a new home, would move ten

men a hundred miles. This, of

course, applies only when condi-

tions are similar in regard to the

men. Southeast Alabama is fair-

ly well advertised in other sections

of the state as a fine farming sec-

tion, as a section with good peo-

ple, good churches and good

schools. After the writer had

met the first dozen or so

strangers from other sections

of the state, and had heard many

nice things said about Elba and

the wire-grass, he got to liking it

so much that he went a little out of

his way to meet strangers and tell

them where he lived, and if they

didn't say anything nice about

the wire-grass, he said it to them.

The Pythians at Birmingham

entertained the Grand Lodge vis-

itors nicely. The meeting place,

a ground floor theatre, with street

car tracks on two sides, and so

noisy as to be almost unbearable,

emphasizing the importance of

a permanent home for the Knights

of Pythias, had a good deal to do

with the carrying through of the

proposition for the Castle Hall at

Montgomery.

There is a great deal of talk in

Birmingham about the New City

Commission, composed of three

men, who govern the city, holding

daily meetings, and devoting their

whole time to the city's work.

The New Commission has

turned off enough useless employ-

ees to make a saving in pay-roll

each year of many thousands of

dollars. It is also said in Birming-

ham that the Commission

enforces the law better than has

ever been done there. The gen-

eral consensus of opinion was that

Birmingham was practically dry.

Judge Lane, a Barbour Countian

by birth, who used to practice law

at Ozark, is one of the Commis-

sioners, and being in charge of

the police and courts, and the

Public Safety Department of the

city, is very much in the lime-

light. He is a zealous Knight of

Pythias, and he delivered the

Address of Welcome on behalf of

the City of Birmingham to the

next meeting of Grand Lodge to

be held in it.

Birmingham is a great town; it

is growing steadily, and bids fair

to be a rival of New Orleans in

size when the next census is

taken. I had not seen it in five

years or more, and even I could

notice the growth, despite the

fact that I live in a growing town

—Elba, and am used to seeing

things grow.

The day I left for home a few

minutes before train time, I met

on the streets Hon. C. W. Sim-

mons, Mayor of Enterprise. I

didn't have time to ask him what

he was in Birmingham about, but

as he is the best Mayor in Ala-

bama, I naturally concluded that

he had been called to Birmingham

to give the New Commission some

dots on how to clean things up.

(Continued in Friday's Clipper.)

Country Town Sayings.

By "RED" HOWE

Birmingham News.

If a man should be suddenly

changed to a woman, he couldn't

get his clothes off.

There are two sides to every

question; and men on both sides

are usually bigoted, unreasonable,

selfish and foolish.

Young man, if you want to avoid

marrying, don't go too long with

the same girl.

You can get encouragement in

many a town where you can't get a

dollar.

You no doubt think people

are greatly interested in knowing

what you think about matters in

general, but you are mistaken.

Every druggist says he knows

how to make something that is

better than some articles that

have made fortunes.

Everyone is crazy to attract at-

tention. You are; you needn't

deny it.

If you have willing friends, you

soon impose on them shamefully,

unless you watch yourself closely.

Women usually get the best of

it in court, which is probably all

right, since they usually get the

worst of it elsewhere.

In carrying a pistol, remember

it is no fun to kill a man.

It is important for you to know

that it is free from Alcohol or

poisonous drugs. It is a PURELY

VEGETABLE Compound, tones



Cut out this ad and take it to

City Drug Co.

ELBA, ALA.

and get a

\$1 Bottle of Burdock Tonic Compound for 25c.

Or 4 Bottles for \$1.00.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1931. LAST DAY AT 25c.

It is important for you to know



